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In re application of : T. KONDOH et al.

Application No. : 10/050,168

Mail Stop Amendment

Group Art Unit: 2831

Filed : January 18, 2002

Examiner: J. J. Lee

For : WIRING SYSTEM FOR INTERCONNECTING VEHICLE-MOUNTED ELECTRONIC
DEVICES THROUGH A WIRING HARNESS

Mail Stop Amendment

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
220 20th Street S.
Customer Window
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Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.112** in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Request for Extension of Time.

No additional fee is required.

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Sir :

In response to the Official Action dated March 1, 2004, setting forth a three-month shortened statutory period for response to expire on June 1, 2004, and for which a Request for Extension of Time for one month is being filed concurrently herewith, setting the period for response to expire on July 1, 2004, Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this document.